



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Cessna C-206/210

FACT SHEET



Cessna C-206/210 aircraft are short-range, piston-powered Light Enforcement Aircraft used by Air and Marine Operations (AMO) to support investigative and enforcement efforts by conducting surveillance, tracking and reconnaissance.

AMO's secondary mission using these aircraft is transporting personnel, equipment and evidence that will facilitate investigative and enforcement actions.

AMO's C-206/210 aircraft, flying with a two-person crew (pilot and observer), are effective platforms for law enforcement operations within and outside of large metropolitan areas.

The aircraft provide better range and endurance than helicopters, and blend more effectively with local traffic to mask the presence of air surveillance, and avoid detection by potential suspects.

Performance and Weights:

Cessna 206

- **Maximum Speed**
140 knots (161 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**
15,700 feet
- **Range**
605 nautical miles (696 miles)
- **Endurance**
6.5 hours
- **Maximum Gross Weight**
3,600 pounds

Cessna 210

- **Maximum Speed**
174 knots (200 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**
18,000 feet
- **Range**
760 nautical miles (875 miles)
- **Endurance**
Up to 6.5 hours dependent on mission
- **Maximum Gross Weight**
4,000 pounds